

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 15, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3110  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARK ACQUISITIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to preserve beach park land on Maui by appropriating funds to purchase Waiehu Beach Park which currently consists of 1.6 acres of beachfront property.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources did not support this bill.

Your Committee finds that Waiehu Beach Park is currently leased from Wailuku Agribusiness by Maui County and has been offered up for sale. While purchase of the park may be an endeavor that may have long-range environmental preservation goals, your Committee finds that the State's purchase of an active recreational park may be inappropriate as this generally falls within the jurisdiction of the counties. Nevertheless, your Committee finds that the benefits of saving Waiehu Beach Park for public use deserves further discussion and consideration.

Accordingly, to encourage further discussion, your Committee has amended this measure by:

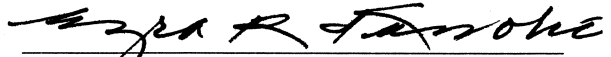


- (1) Changing the price quote which Wailuku Agribusiness offered the land to the County of Maui from \$750,000 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments for were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, &  
Ocean Resources,

  
EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 3110 SD1</b>		Date: <b>3/13/06</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>WLO, FIN</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
<b>WLO Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)	✓			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.		✓		
4. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HARBIN, Bev				✓
7. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
8. WATERS, Tommy	✓			
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
10. THIELEN, Cynthia			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<i>[Signature]</i>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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